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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ESTIMATE OF ARAB INTENTIONS IN ILO

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1. NATHAN BAR YA'ACOV, RETIRING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MFA, TOLD LABATT THAT AMBASSADOR EYTAN RONN, WHO WILL SHORTLY BE LEAVING HIS POST IN GENEVA TO RETURN TO THE MFA, HAD CALLED ON ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD. IN THEIR DISCUSSION, RONN HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES SIMILAR TO THOSE CONTAINED IN REFTEL. BLANCHARD HAD TOLD THE ARAB AMBASSADORS THAT HE COULD NOT RECONSIDER OR REDRAFT HIS REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BODY AND THAT HE WISHED TO CLOSE THE MATTER BECAUSE THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE FOR THE GOVERNING BODY TO DEAL WITH. IF THEY WISHED TO TAKE THE MATTER FURTHER, THEY SHOULD RAISE IT BEFORE THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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2. AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN VALTICOS OF THE ILO COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS, RONN WAS TOLD THAT THE ARABS FEEL THERE HAD BEEN A DISTORTION OF THEIR REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT CLOSING THE MATTER, BUT WOULD ASK TO HOLD OVER FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION ANY ACTION ON

HIS REPORT. THEY PLAN TO SUBMIT NEW INFORMATION OF SUBSTANTIAL ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF WORKERS' AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS AT THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING AND WILL ASK BLANCHARD TO INVESTIGATE THE NEW CHARGES RATHER THAN CLOSE HIS REPORT.

3. ACCORDING TO ISRAELI REPORTS, AN EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY CARRIED REPORT ON JANUARY 12 WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH VALTICOS' STATEMENT. THE REPORT SAID THAT ARAB DELEGATES AT THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING WILL RAISE INFRINGEMENT BY ISRAEL OF HUMAN AND WORKERS' RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND WILL ISSUE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT OF SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF SUCH VIOLATIONS. BASED ON THESE CHARGES THEY WILL ASK AGAIN THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO END ISRAEL'S RACIST POLICIES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

4. BAR YA'ACOV THOUGHT THAT THE NEW CHARGES TO BE SUBMITTED MAY WELL PREVENT THE GOVERNING BODY FROM SIMPLY ENDORSING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT, THUS LEAVING THE MATTER OPEN FOR REVIEW. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT THINK THAT THE ARABS WOULD BE ABLE TO MUSTER ENOUGH VOTES TO REJECT IT. WHETHER THEY WISH OR WILL BE ABLE TO REINTRODUCE THEIR CASE BEFORE THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE BY SIMPLY REOPENING THEIR CHARGES AND THEN ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION REMAINS TO BE SEEN. IN ANY CASE HE EXPECTS THAT THE ARAB OFFENSIVE TO KEEP THIS QUESTION BEFORE THE ILO

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